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FOL TEL FROM DANANG SENT ACTION SAIGON INFO CDRUSSAG NKP
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C O N F I D E N T I A L DANANG 0569

E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CEASEFIRE AND POLITICAL SITREP MR I, X PLUS 114,
MAY 22, 1973

1. SECURITY SITUATION:

REPORTED ENEMY CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS INCREASED SLIGHTLY TO 13,
CONSISTING OF 10 ATTACKS BY FIRE (ABF), WITH 357 MORTAR ROUNDS,
AND THREE INCIDENTS OF TERRORISM AND HARASSMENT. FIVE OF THE
ABFS WERE IN THE FIRST DIVISION AO AND ACCOUNTED FOR OVER 300 OF
THE ROUNDS. ELSEWHERE IN THE CORPS, ACTIVITY WAS LIGHT AND
SCATTERED. CASUALTIES WERE: FRIENDLY " ZERO" KIA (FIRST REPORT
OF NO KIA SINCE THE CEASEFIRE), 41 WIA; ENEMY 46 KIA, 2 RETURNEES .
FRIENDLY ARTILLERY FIRED 1,734 ROUNDS; 1,012 NORTH OF THE HAI VAN
PASS, 722 SOUTH.

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2. ICCS:

QUANG NAM POLOFF REPORTS THAT ALTHOUGH THE CANADIAN AND
INDONESIAN ELEMENTS OF THE HOI AN TEAM HAVE REMAINED STABLE, THE
POLISH TEAM LACKS BOTH AN INTERPRETER AND A RADIO OPERATOR, AND
THE HUNGARIANS INDICATE THEY ARE ABOUT TO BE REASSIGNED AGAIN,
AT LEAST THE THIRD HUNGARIAN CHANGE SINCE THEY ARRIVED.

3. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES:

A QUICK SURVEY OF THE DANANG CITY OFFICES OF THE VNQDD,
REVOLUTIONARY DAI VIET, AND FARMER LABOR PARTIES SHOWS FLAGS
STILL FLYING AND DOORS STILL OPEN IN SPITE OF THE GVN IMPLE-
MENTATION OF DECREE LAW 060.

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